

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
SOUTHERN DIVISION

RICHARD WILLIAMS and DIANE WILLIAMS

PLAINTIFFS

V.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:06cv683-LTS-RHW

NATIONWIDE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY and JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 10

DEFENDANTS

ORDER FOR MEDIATION

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16 and the inherent powers of this Court, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the parties to this case, including their counsel as set forth below, shall participate in the special mediation program established by the Mississippi Department of Insurance. The rules and procedures applicable to that program in emergency regulation No.2005-2, as amended, are incorporated by reference, to the extent they are not in conflict with the specific provisions of this order.

At least three days before the mediation is scheduled by the American Arbitration Association, the program's administrator, the parties shall submit to the mediator designated by the program administrator a confidential memorandum, no more than three pages in length, setting out the following information:

1. The limits of liability under the policy or policies sued upon.
2. The amount of damage claimed under the policy or policies, separated by damage to structures and damage to contents.
3. The amount that has been offered by the insurer, if any, for the damage claimed under the policies, separated by the amount (if any) offered for damage to structures, the amount (if any) offered for damage to contents, and the amount (if any) offered under any other applicable coverages.
4. The nature of the claims, defenses, and any relevant issues.

Any documentary or other material either party, through counsel, wishes the opposing party, through counsel, to take into consideration must be furnished to the opposing party's counsel at least ten days before the scheduled mediation. This material shall **NOT** be furnished to the program administrator or the mediator in advance of the mediation, but may be considered at the mediation in evaluating and discussing the merits of the claims and defenses. This material (or a brief description or summary of it) includes photographs, videos, appraisal reports, engineering reports, itemizations, damage estimates, or other relevant written evidence.